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**Subject: Publication of the Calls for Applications - Seconded National Expert (SNE)**

Your Excellency,

We would like to inform you that the European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) has published two new open calls for Seconded National Experts, one to support EUSPA, and one to support the EU Space Security Accreditation Board (SAB). We would be grateful for your support in circulating this information within your administration as well as other bodies or institutions that might have suitable candidates for the positions.

Details of published calls are as follows:

1. **Call for expression of interest for Seconded National Experts to support the EU Agency for the Space Programme**, reference number EUSPA/2024/SNE/001, with the following profiles:
  - Corporate profiles
  - Administration profiles
  - Security profiles
  - Operational profiles
  
2. **Call for expression of interest for Seconded National Experts to support the EU Space Security Accreditation Board**, reference number EUSPA/2024/SNE/002 with the following profiles:
  - SAB secretariat support
  - System and service security accreditation support to SAB
  - Site security accreditation support to SAB
  - Cyber configuration auditor and penetration tester support to SAB

The EUSPA is an agency of the European Union that is ruled by Regulation (EU) No. 2021/696 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 to manage the public interests relating to specific tasks of the Space Programme components.

The SAB is the security accreditation authority for the entire EU Space Programme and all its components: Copernicus, EGNOS, Galileo, SSA, GOVSATCOM and IRIS<sup>2</sup>. SAB decisions are taken by the Member States in a strictly independent manner, including with regard to the Commission and the other bodies responsible for the implementation of the component concerned and for the provision of related services.

The SNEs will be seconded for an initial period of two years. A secondment is possible from Intergovernmental Organisations (IGO) or national, regional or local public administrations of EU Member States or Member States of the European Free Trade Area (EFTA) and **applications must be sent by the respective Permanent Representation** (or EFTA Secretariat or IGO administration) to the following e-mail address: [jobs@euspa.europa.eu](mailto:jobs@euspa.europa.eu).

For the application to be considered valid, it must consist of:

1. "Employer authorisation for seconded national expert candidate"
2. The candidate's "Application form"

Both forms have to be fully completed in English and signed.

For any clarification you would need, please contact us at:  
[Martina.Vondraskova@euspa.europa.eu](mailto:Martina.Vondraskova@euspa.europa.eu).

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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SAB Chair

Encs.:

- 1) Application Form
- 2) Employer authorisation for seconded national expert candidate
- 3) Vacancy Notice: EUSPA/2024/SNE/001
- 4) Vacancy Notice: EUSPA/2024/SNE/002